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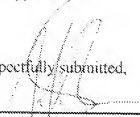
As a preliminary matter, Applicants' representatives extend their gratitude to Examiner Rapillo for the courtesies extended in participating in discussions on May 25, 2010, June 1, 2010 and June 2, 2010.

Applicants hereby amend independent claim 1 in accordance with the discussions held between Examiner Rapillo and Applicants' representative, Jeanpierre J. Giuliano, on May 25, 2010, June 1, 2010 and June 2, 2010 and respectfully solicit allowance of all the pending claims.

To expedite prosecution of this application to allowance, the Examiner is invited to call the Applicants' undersigned representative to discuss the Amendments to the Claims and any other issues relating to this application.

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Respectfully submitted,



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